

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-First Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, March 2, 1993

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Rodney C. Moen.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 79

Relating to taking a vehicle without the consent of the owner and providing penalties.

By Senators Stitt, Schultz, Potter, Leraan, Buettner, Petak, Breske, Huelsman, Lasee, Farrow and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Rosenzweig, Brandemuehl, Robson, Musser, Ladwig, Kaufert, Zien, Silbaugh, Ott and Ainsworth.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 80

An act relating to creating a committee to study the feasibility of establishing a regional high school of excellence and making an appropriation.

By Senators Darling, Rude, Weeden, Huelsman, Moore, Petak, Stitt, Clausing, Leraan and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Duff, Albers, Carpenter, Coggs, Ward, Panzer, Jensen, Brancel, Beal, Rosenzweig, Coleman, La Fave, Stower, Musser and Schneiders.

To committee on Education.

Senate Bill 81

Relating to the determination of necessity for condemnation by a school district.

By Senators Potter, Weeden and Buettner; cosponsored by Representatives Grobschmidt, Baumgart, Gruszynski, Otte, Brandemuehl and Nass.

To committee on Education.

Senate Bill 82

Relating to a fee collected by the department of industry, labor and human relations for reviewing and approving installations for the storage, use or handling of flammable or combustible liquids.

By Senators Schultz, Lasee, Breske, Petak and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Bolle, Turner, Johnsrud, Hahn, Freese, Albers, Goetsch, Brancel, Musser, Gard, Lorge, Silbaugh, Zien and Ainsworth.

To committee on Labor, Revenue and Economic Development.

Senate Bill 83

Relating to waiver of juvenile court jurisdiction, gang criminal activity and providing a penalty.

By Senators Huelsman, Petak, Buettner, Farrow, Stitt, Breske, Lasee and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Vrakas, Brandemuehl, Kaufert, Deininger, Schneiders, Porter, Duff, Underheim, Ott, Klusman, Musser, Rosenzweig, Vergeront, Hahn, Silbaugh and Ladwig.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 84

Relating to damage on state-owned land.

By Senators Schultz, Rude, Farrow, Potter, Breske, Cowles, Petak and Stitt; cosponsored by Representatives Barca, Stower, Black, Freese, Panzer, Porter, Duff, Ourada, Brandemuehl, Robson, Musser, Lorge, Silbaugh, Ladwig, Zien, Dobyms and Rosenzweig.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends:

Senate Joint Resolution 17

Relating to proclaiming May 3, 1993, Trzeciego Maja Day.

Adoption:

Ayes, 6 — Senators Risser, Helbach, Chvala, Ellis, Rude and Farrow;

Noes, 0 — None.

Fred A. Risser
Chair

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau

February 26, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed a financial audit of the State of Wisconsin Unemployment Reserve Fund for the years ended June 30, 1992, and June 30, 1991. We performed the audit at the request of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations and to meet our audit responsibilities under s. 13.94, Wis. Stats.

The adjusted cash balance in the Reserve Fund on the Schedule of Adjusted Cash Balance Related to Taxable Employers decreased \$4.4 million during the past fiscal year, to \$1.143 billion. Because this cash balance was still

in excess of \$1 billion, the lowest tax rate schedule will continue to be in effect, at least through calendar year 1993.

Our audit report contains the auditor's unqualified opinion on the financial statements and related footnotes, as well as on the Schedule of Adjusted Cash Balance Related to Taxable Employers and related footnote.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by department staff during the audit.

Sincerely,
Dale Cattanach
State Auditor

STATE OF WISCONSIN
ETHICS BOARD

February 23, 1993

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the following changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers.

Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists: The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as employers of lobbyists have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

Civil Justice, Wisconsin Coalition for

Hauke, Thomas

Counties Assoc., Wisconsin

Howard, Kendra

Farm Bureau Federation, Wisconsin

Johnson, Timothy

Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

Hollmon, Ralph

Potato and Vegetable Growers Association

Zander, William

Security Bank S.S.B.

Hauke, Thomas

Organization's termination of lobbyists: Each of the following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as the employer of a lobbyist has withdrawn, on the date indicated, its authorization for the lobbyist identified to act on the organization's behalf.

Counties Assoc., Wisconsin

Kuhn, Kathryn 1/28/93

Dairyland Greyhound Park, Inc.

Essie, Patrick 1/1/93

Organization's modification or amendment of records: The organizations listed below have previously registered with the Ethics Board and now indicate the following modifications to their records:

Chiropractic Assoc., Wisconsin (Area of lobbying interest not previously reported)

Subjects: All matters of healthcare and insurance.

Midwest Food Processors Assoc. (Area of lobbying interest not previously reported)

Subjects: Legislative issues that affect food processing.

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director

STATE OF WISCONSIN
ETHICS BOARD

February 23, 1993

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules. For each organization I have noted the general area of legislative or administrative action which the organization has described as the object of its lobbying activity and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

AFSCME, Council 40 AFL-CIO, WI

Subjects: all matters relating to state and local government, employment relations and state budget.

Lyons, Robert

Alamo Rent-a-Car, Inc.

Subjects: all areas that pertain to the automobile industry.

Hephner, Gervase

Alliance of American Insurers

Subjects: Legislation and regulation including, but not limited to workers compensation, property and automobile insurance, civil justice reform, general liability insurance and insurer solvency issues.

Hauke, Thomas

Allstate Insurance Co.

Subjects: all matters that involve property casualty insurance, motor vehicle regulation and civil procedure and substantive matters relating to remedies and recovery.

Widder, Theodore

American Automobile Manufacturers Assoc.

Subjects: All matters that pertain to the motor vehicle industry.

Valley, Thomas

American Medical Security

Subjects: All areas that affect the health insurance industry.

Rintelman, Mary Jane

Automotive Parts Assoc., Inc., Wisconsin

Subjects: All legislation that pertains to the automotive parts industry.

Wilkinson, Richard

Bell South Cellular Corp.

Subjects: Any matter affecting the company in any way by any state agency or the legislature.

Broydrick, Bill

Hurtgen, Robert

DuBois, Wayne

Burlington Northern Railroad

Subjects: Issues relating to railroading, business regulation, environment and taxation.

Gerrard, M. William

Gratz, Samuel

Center for Public Representation, Inc.

Subjects: Consumer credit regulation, healthcare, healthcare finance, affordable housing for the elderly, education, open government, and ethics.

Pritchard, Michael

Trubek, Louise

Peterson, Robert

Meili, Stephen

Clinical & Consulting Psychologists, Inc, Society of .

Subjects: Issues related to health care, practice of psychology and general mental health rules and statutes.

Bowen, Sarah

Wagner, Burton

Hilbert, Lisa

Diesel Engine Manufacturers & Distributors, Inc., Assoc. of

Subjects: Any matter affecting the company in any way by any state agency or the legislature.

Broydrick, Bill

Hurtgen, Robert

Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway

Subjects: All areas of legislation that may affect the Railroad industry.

Gerrard, William

Gratz, Sam

Educational Testing Service

Subjects: Education, testing

Vaughan, Michael

Electric Power Co., Wisconsin

Subjects: Legislation or rules that affect public utility operation.

Sullivan, Daniel

Kilen, Deanna

Earl, Anthony

Georgia-Pacific Corp.

Subjects: Legislation about taxation, environment, human relations and all other issues that may affect the paper industry.

Duggan, J. Richard

Glass Assoc., Wisconsin

Subjects: Those dealing with insurance, labor, vehicle laws, etc.

Coenen, Thomas

Swandby, Janet

Grocers Assoc., Wisconsin

Subjects: All matters that pertain to food or alcohol.

Ellingson, John

Parys, Ronald

Health Insurance Assoc. of America

Subjects: All issues that affect the health insurance industry.

Hilbert, Lisa

Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning Coalition, Wisconsin

Subjects: Matters affecting heating, ventilating, and air conditioning industry, including registration and certification legislation, regulation and other issues.

Cook, Sharon

Mitchell, Brian

Homecare Organization, Wisconsin

Subjects: all legislation that pertains to the home healthcare industry.

Moore, Detlef

Cook, Sharon

Mitchell, Brian

Koch Industries, Inc.

Subjects: Energy, environmental, commerce and labor.

Anderson, Bruce

Remsik, Jeffrey

Midwest Equipment Dealers Association, Inc.

Subjects: Taxation, agriculture, small business and farm equipment.

Manke, Gary

Antoniewicz, Gary

Milwaukee Heart Research Foundation, Inc.

Subjects: State budget review bills.

Mueller, H. Carl

Milwaukee Public Schools

Subjects: All areas of legislation that affect public education, students, residents or taxpayers of Milwaukee.

Haselow, Douglas

Beil, Mary Ann

Edwards, Myra

Monsanto Company

Subjects: All issues; biotech, pesticide, agriculture.

Glover, Jerry

Dykes, Michael

Remsik, Jeffrey

Natural Gas Company, Wisconsin

Subjects: Legislation or rules that affect public utility operation.

Sullivan, Daniel

Kilen, Deanna

Newspaper Association, Wisconsin

Subjects: areas of legislation that affect the newspaper industry, news gathering, and access to records.

Yorgason, J. LeRoy

Christianson, Peter

Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Assoc.

Subjects: Regulation of pharmaceuticals, civil actions.

Wimmer, James

Psychological Assoc., Wisconsin

Subjects: Mental health issues, service delivery, standards, etc.

Bowen, Sarah

Public Power Inc. SYSTEM, Wisconsin

Subjects: Municipal and municipal electric utility.

May, Michael

Public Service Corp., Wisconsin

Subjects: All areas relating to utilities, environment, and general business.

Morrison, James

Sandberg, Walter

R. L. Polk & Co.

Subjects: areas affecting open records, public access to government information.

Vaughan, Michael

Troutman, Daniel

Rehabilitation Assoc., Wisconsin

Subjects: Licensure legislation, counselor certification.

Becker, Dismas

Scrap Recycling Industries, Wisconsin Chapter, Institute of

Subjects: all matters that pertain to environment, regulation, recycling, and solid waste.

Peshek, Peter

Soft Drink Association, Wisconsin

Subjects: all matters that pertain to the soft drink industry.

Schreiber, Martin

Krajewski, Tom

State Farm Insurance Companies

Subjects: All areas that affect the insurance industry.

Gerlach, Chet

U.S. Term Limits

Subjects: Congressional reform and term limits.

Coenen, Thomas

United Council of UW Student Governments, Inc.

Subjects: Educational legislation, tuition, university policy in the legislature and throughout the UW system.

Johnson, Tammy

Bretzmann, Jason

The Organizations listed below have indicated to the Ethics Board that they do not expect to spend more than \$500 in a calendar year for lobbying activities. The organizations are exempt from registration and are not required to file a Statement of Lobbying Activities and Expenditures. The organizations' lobbyists are exempt from the licensing requirement. § 13.621(5) Wisconsin Statutes.

American Jewish Committee, Milwaukee Chapter

Subjects: Health, education, poverty, hate crimes, civil rights, constitutional issues.

Bluestone, Judith

American Subcontractors Assoc. of Greater Milwaukee, Inc.

Subjects: Construction and business-related issues, including areas such as payment practices and contract terms.

Croysdale, Donald

Learning Disabilities Assoc. of Wisconsin

Subjects: Special education, education, teacher training, social services, employment and related legislation and rules that affect people with learning disabilities.

Blume, Ed

Madison Abortion Clinic

Subjects: Women's health care. Reproductive rights.

Knoll, Doris

National Organization for Women, Wisconsin

Subjects: Those which affect the status of women, including but not limited to civil rights, affirmative action, health care, reproductive health, child care, education, employment and economic issues.

Para, Madeleine

Orton Dyslexia Society - Wisconsin Branch

Subjects: Reading, education, special education, teacher training, and other education-related legislation and rules.

Blume, Ed

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Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 89-96

Relating to waters classified as outstanding resource waters and exceptional resource waters.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from agency, February 25, 1993.

Referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Financial Institutions and Environmental Resources, March 2, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-183

Relating to safe drinking water.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from agency, February 25, 1993.

Referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Financial Institutions and Environmental Resources, March 2, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-21

Relating to volatile organic compound emissions from process lines.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Withdrawn by agency, February 15, 1993.

The committee on Labor, Revenue and Economic Development reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-157

Relating to sales and use taxes.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-158

Relating to sales and use taxes.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-164

Relating to taxable wages, certain excluded employments, contribution rates and coverage and related records and reports.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-169

Relating to reciprocity and credit for taxes paid to other states.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-181

Relating to automatic fire sprinkler systems.

No action taken.

Gwendolynne S. Moore
Chair

Senator Moen, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, March 4, 10:01 A.M.

CHIEF CLERK'S CORRECTION

Suggested by Legislative Reference Bureau

Senate Bill 26

1. Page 7, line 1: delete lines 1 to 26. (duplicate text)